

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 7, 17, and 18 are pending. Claims 1-6 and 8-16 are cancelled. No new matter is added.

All of the claims are allowable. In the Decision on Appeal, claim 17 was rejected under 37 C.F.R. 41.50(b) for allegedly containing non-statutory subject matter. Amendments to the specification render the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 moot.

Further, Applicants note that the Decision on Appeal states at page 14 that the Examiners decisions rejecting claims 7, 17, and 18 have been reversed. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that all claims be allowed.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request that all claims be allowed and a reversal of the new ground of rejection as set forth in the Decision on Appeal with respect to claim 17 is respectfully requested. If there are any additional fees due in connection with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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